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TAGS: BEXP, TH
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: VIDEO PRODUCTION CENTER CO., LTD.

REF: A. USDOC 05413, B. BANGKOK 8903

1. THAILAND
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. NA 4. 01
5. VIDEO PRODUCTION CENTER CO., LTD.
6. 65 AKAPHAT 3, OFF SOI 49, SUKHUMVIT ROAD, PRAKANONG
7. BANGKOK 11
8. CONTACT: PRASONG LA-ORPAKSIN
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: DR. SURAPONG AMBHANWONG, PRESIDENT AND
MR. NOPPADOL CHANPAIBOOL, DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR AND TECHNICAL
DIR.
10. PHONE: 3913254 11. TELEX: NA
12. CABLE: VIDEOTHAI
13. ESTBL: 1977 14. EMPL: 40 15. SIZE: SMALL
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 03/78
OFFICE USE: 18. K 29. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 78140/03 MFR.DIST. OF VIDEO TAPE PRODUCTION
24. FOREIGN SALES: NA
25. FINANCIAL REF: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK
THAILAND.
26. TRADE REFS: AMPEX WORLD OPERATIONS, S.A., P.O. BOX 4000,
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REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. 94063; W.A. PALMER FILMS, INC., 611 HOWARD
STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94105; GRASS VALLEY GROUP, INC.,
P.O. BOX 1114, GRASS VALLEY, CALIF. 95945.
27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA
28. POST EVALUATION: VIDEO PRODUCTION CENTER CO., LTD. WAS IN-
CORPORATED IN 1977 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$500,000 TO ACT
AS PRODUCER OF PROGRAM MATERIAL FOR TELEVISION USE AND POST PRO-

DUCTION FILM TRANSFER FOR PRESENTATION IN CINEMAS. IT LEASES AN OFFICE OF 200 SQ.METERS AND A WORKSHOP OF 400 SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. IT EMPLOYS 40 PEOPLE. FIRM IS MANAGED BY DR. SURAPONG AMBHANWONGSE, WHO IS THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF PHYA THAI HOSPITAL, AND A WELL-KNOWN MODERATOR OF THE "MEET THE DOCTORS" LIVE TV PROGRAM AND MR. PRASONG LA-ORPAKSIN, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE THAI TELEVISION CO., LTD. THEY ARE ASSISTED BY MR. NOPPADOL CHANPAIBOOL, A GRADUATE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING FROM ITALY AND FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE THAI TELEVISION CO., LTD. VIDEO PRODUCTION CENTER HAS BEEN GRANTED AN INDUSTRIAL PROMOTIONAL CERTIFICATE FROM THE BOARD OF INVESTMENT AND A LOAN FROM THE INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORPORATION OF THAILAND FOR THE PURCHASE OF VIDEO CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES. WITH A TOTAL INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OF \$1,100,000, IT EXPECTS TO PRODUCE 48 SEPARATE FILM PRODUCTION PROJECTS WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF \$168,000 DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY
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